

MAIL ORDER WAR IS ON IN EARNEST

Chicago Is Headquarters for Association of Retail Merchants of the West.

"HOME PRODUCTS" THE CRY POLICY OF STRONG COMPETITION IS PLANNED.

Chicago, July 21.—War has been declared on the great catalogue houses of Chicago and other cities by the 500,000 retail merchants of the west. In one of the most striking economic movements this country ever has known, the small dealers are fighting, as they say, for their lives.

The mammoth institutions employing thousands of workers, doing their business entirely through the medium of their bulky catalogues, are spending no money in the communities whence they derive annually millions of dollars of patronage are forcing increasing numbers of home merchants to the catalogue houses through a board of twenty-one managers, with a vice-president and an advisory committee of ten members from each state.

The backbone of the league is formed of commercial associations, national, state, and local in character. In Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Kansas, and Minnesota. The officers of associations in scores of cities are in constant correspondence with the league, which will continue to have its national headquarters in this city. Officers of the league will be selected from the most aggressive of the leaders of these associations of business men.

Organized Attack to Be Made.

An organized attack on the catalogue institutions is to be made by the Home Trade League of America, which has existed for several months in the Monast-nock building, largely as a publicity bureau, but which is shortly to incorporate and institute a more systematic and aggressive campaign against the catalogue houses through a board of twenty-one managers, with a vice-president and an advisory committee of ten members from each state.

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Plan of Campaign.

Alfred C. Clark, manager of the league, yesterday outlined a plan of competition with the catalogue houses as now being conducted in a thousand cities and towns, principally in the middle west.

Mail Order Houses See Conspiracy.

In many parts of the country retail trade associations are being organized following a policy of their own, which, however, does not have the approval of the league. One of the schemes has been for the members of a retail lumbermen's association in Iowa to write to the catalogue houses asking for catalogues, each member agreeing to write two or three letters a week, calling for answers. Catalogues ordinarily cost \$1 each, and in addition there is the expense of stamps and stationery.

For months this has been going on, and the catalogue houses have been applying to the district attorney of northern Minnesota to take action against these thousands of individuals for using the mails in furtherance of a conspiracy to injure their business.

Paul E. Ewert, assistant United States district attorney at St. Paul, yesterday announced the prosecution of the retail lumber dealers who are accused of an illegal combination in restraint of competition. The principal charge is that they are using the mails to drive out several concerns which have been selling lumber through the northwestern branch of mail orders. Most of these concerns are in Chicago.

AUTOMOBILE HORROR.

Physician Burned to Death and Intended Wife Fatally Injured.

New York, July 21.—Dr. Edward J. Gallagher, a New York physician, was burned to death in an automobile accident on Long Island tonight, while his fiancée, Miss Mary X. Gallagher, was fatally injured. Dr. Gallagher, accompanied by Miss Helen Madigan, was driving his machine over the Locust avenue cross-junction of the Long Island railroad in Jamaica, L. I., when the car was struck by a passing train. The machine was thrown a considerable distance and turned over on its side. A moment later the gasoline tank exploded and shot the burning oil over the half-stunned motorists. The physician was so badly burned as to be barely recognizable. He died in a few minutes. Miss Madigan was also frightfully burned. Her left leg was broken, her jaw bone fractured and her teeth knocked out. She is not expected to live until morning. Miss Madigan and Dr. Gallagher were to have been married in August.

FLOODS IN MINNESOTA.

Winona, Minn., July 21.—Rain today washed out the tracks of the main line of the Northwestern, the Milwaukee and the Burlington roads. Through Chicago trains on these roads are tied up here. When the trains arrived at Winona the passengers were taken to hotels and the trains were abandoned. The Northwestern and the Burlington are compelled to return to their depots at Lytle and several hundred feet of the Milwaukee track is out at Dakota.

It's like finding money to all shoe-wise people at the "Money Back" Shoe Sale now going on. \$2.95 for all lines worth \$3.50 and \$4.00; \$3.95 for all lines worth \$5.00; \$4.95 for all grades up to \$7.50, on the main floor, out of regular stock, in all sizes and widths, fitted by expert shoe men who know how. In the bargain basement there are still thousands of pairs to choose from. 95c for grades up to \$5.00; \$1.95 for grades up to \$10; 35c to 95c for children's shoes, worth \$1.25 to \$3.00. If you have any regard for your pocketbook and appreciate high grade footwear, you'll be here Monday or Tuesday. Store closed Wednesday all day; store open Tuesday evening till 10.—DAVIS SHOE CO.

OGDEN NEWS

Office, 2484 Washington Avenue.

Ogden, Monday, July 22.

FALLS FROM HER BALLOON

Mrs. Goda Has Miraculous Escape from Death at Glenwood Park.

Mrs. Goda, who together with her husband has been making balloon ascensions at Glenwood park during the past week, while ascending with her parachute, fainted and fell from her trapeze to the ground, a distance of more than a hundred feet. Mrs. Goda landed in a tree and then fell to the ground. She was painfully injured about the hips and other parts of the body, but it is not believed she is seriously hurt. Mr. Goda was injured on Saturday by being dashed against the rocks on the side of the mountain.

WEBER STAKE CONFERENCE

Church Dignitaries Meet and Discuss Pioneer Day Plans.

The regular quarterly conference of the Weber Stake was held in the Ogden tabernacle yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. There were two sessions, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and at 7 o'clock in the evening. The evening session was held in the Y. M. C. A. conference was held. Music by the tabernacle choir and a number of soloists followed the addresses. Pioneer day was the main topic discussed. Those who spoke were President L. S. Shurtliff, Andrew Jensen, Apostle Orson F. Whitney, President Joseph E. Cardon, and Apostle Hyrum M. Smith. The general and local church authorities were present and sustained.

After a short opening address by President Shurtliff at the morning session, Andrew Jensen gave a Pioneer day talk referring to the coming of the pioneers to Utah between July 21 and 22. He said the latter day was celebrated because President Brigham Young came to the valley on that date. Apostle O. F. Whitney spoke on the mission of the Holy Ghost. He said that the Saviour did not give to his apostles the riches of the world, but the greatest gift of God, the Holy Ghost. He said the wealthy could buy gifts and luxuries, but could not purchase the gift of wisdom.

At the afternoon session Joseph E. Cardon, president of the Cache Stake, spoke of the sacrifices that the pioneers had made. He then spoke of the value of the gospel and the freedom which is brought to the souls of men. Apostle Hyrum M. Smith talked on the coming of people to Utah and the great progress made during the last half century. Whitney again spoke and said that where fifty years ago there was one stake, there were fifty-five or fifty-six, and that the church has grown until the membership reaches to almost half a million. He encouraged the people not to lose faith and to continue to do the work of the Lord.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT

WILL BUILD RAILROAD

San Antonio, Tex., July 21.—A special to the Express from Mexico City says: Authoritative information has been received here that the Durango-Mazatlan line, which has been under construction since 1904, will be the first piece of construction undertaken after the National Railroad administration has been established. It is expected that work will be started by the end of this year.

Mexican international engineers have been engaged in making surveys for the Durango-Mazatlan line during the last six years. A very satisfactory route across the Sierra Madre was definitely settled on some time ago. This line is 450 miles long and it is estimated will cost \$25,000,000 Mexican currency. It will require several million more to complete the line.

ACCUSED OF BEING TOOLS OF JAPANESE

The Hague, July 21.—Joseph H. Choate gave a dinner tonight to the American delegation at The Hague. The guests included General John W. Foster, former American secretary of state, and the representative of China at The Hague, and his wife.

The Korean delegation left today for London.

Many rumors are in circulation and according to one of the Korean delegates, only been the Japanese instruments for creating such a situation as would justify the abdication of the emperor and the practical annexation of Korea by Japan.

MUSICIAN FOLLOWS THE EXAMPLE OF COMPOSER

Pittsburg, July 21.—Mrs. Margaret K. King, 26 years old, a well-known local musician, committed suicide by pharyngeal strangulation at her home after playing "Schubert's" sixth symphony on the piano. Mrs. King has been married for a long time, necessitating her being closely watched by her husband and a nurse. The cause of her death was the act of the Russian composer, who killed himself after writing the sixth symphony, and so killed herself, following a rendition of the piece.

RAIDED BY INDIANS.

Hermosillo, Mexico, July 21.—Yaqui Indians raided the camp of the United States Copper Mining company just north of Querobah, Thursday last, and stripped it of everything of value, but the Indians refrained from killing any of the 200 mounted troops has been sent from here to scour the country, but little success is expected from the expedition.

EDITOR TRIES SUICIDE.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 21.—A. J. Kendrick, a newspaper editor of Fort Smith, Arkansas, attempted suicide here today. He shot himself twice and may die at any moment. He has been ill for some time and came here for treatment. Kendrick was for a walk in the park this afternoon. While there he shot himself in the head and stomach.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Los Angeles, July 21.—Frank Whiting of Peoria, Ill., was arrested here yesterday upon a charge of larceny. Whiting is charged with the larceny of a watch and a ring. The police have professed ignorance of the offense of which he stands accused.

MURDEROUS MERCHANT.

Algiers, July 21.—Enraged at their interference in his dispute with natives, a merchant of Masila today shot and killed two persons, a customs collector and a native. He also mortally wounded an unidentified European woman.

HELD FAST BY BANDIT.

Tangier, July 21.—The bandit Raisuli has forbidden Caid Sir Harry MacLean to write to the outside world, fearing that this privilege would enable the said world to discover Raisuli's retreat.

FIFTY MEN SUFFOCATED.

Rome, July 21.—Fifty workmen are reported to have been suffocated as they sat in a sulphur mine in Gigenti, Sicily.

DEATH OF MRS. PINGREE.

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—Mrs. Hazen S. Pingree, one of Michigan's most celebrated governors, died tonight at her residence here, aged 67 years.

WILL VISIT ENGLAND.

Milan, July 21.—It is announced that King Victor Emmanuel intends to visit England, accompanied by an Italian fleet.

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STONE'S PALUNDER ARREST

Harry Hammisfah Gathered in at Ogden Depot as He Was About to Take the Train.

Early yesterday morning the police arrested Harry Hammisfah at the union depot as he was about to board a train for Brigham City. Hammisfah is a partner of C. A. Stone, who was picked up the night before and who has since confessed to stealing four typewriters from the Breeden Office Supply company in Salt Lake. Hammisfah had on his person at the time of his arrest \$50.33 and a gun, the proceeds of the sale of one of the typewriters made in Ogden a short time before Stone's apprehension. The former pleaded ignorance, however, to the theft. A rather unusual feature of the arrest of Hammisfah is found in the fact that he was for several hours prior to his arrest in company of Joe Harbertson, a local officer with whom he struck up an acquaintance after his sensational run from the restaurant at the time Stone was arrested. Both men will be tried in Salt Lake.

Ogden Briefs.

VISITING CALIFORNIA.—Fred N. Hess, auditor of dining cars and hotel accounts for the Harriman system, left yesterday for a ten days visit with his family at Long Beach, Cal.

EAST ON LODGE BUSINESS.—Mrs. S. H. Edwards left for the plains, where she goes to attend a session of the grand trustees of the Ladies auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, of which she is a member.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of Mrs. James Smuin will be held at the Fourth ward meeting house at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Friends will be received at the home, Twenty-second street and Monroe avenue, between 12 and 3 o'clock.

EVANS NERDEN'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of Eva Nerden was held at 12 o'clock noon yesterday from the Fourth ward meeting house. Bishop's Counselor Gilbert Torgeson presiding. Solos were rendered by Miss Marion Johnson and Miss Martha Hollowell. The speakers were Elias King, A. H. Moyes, James Wotherpoon and Gilbert Torgeson. Burial was made in the City cemetery.

MCAY FUNERAL.—Impressive funeral services were held at the Fourth ward meeting house at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The late Isaac McKay. The services were largely attended and were presided over by Bishop's Counselor W. D. Grullman. The choir rendered a number of selections, and Mrs. Mary Farley sang a solo entitled, "The Half Has Never Been Told." The speakers were Bishop Robert McQuarrie and Patriarch Lorin Farr and David McKay. Interment was made in the Ogden City cemetery. The grave was dedicated by William Hancock.

SOBREN N. SORENSON DEAD. Pioneer of Sanpete County Succumbed After an Operation.

Ephraim, July 21.—Soren N. Sorenson, one of the pioneers of Sanpete county, died at the L. D. S. hospital Saturday afternoon. The late Isaac McKay. The services were largely attended and were presided over by Bishop's Counselor W. D. Grullman. The choir rendered a number of selections, and Mrs. Mary Farley sang a solo entitled, "The Half Has Never Been Told." The speakers were Bishop Robert McQuarrie and Patriarch Lorin Farr and David McKay. Interment was made in the Ogden City cemetery. The grave was dedicated by William Hancock.

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That Good Coal BAMBERGER 161 MEIGHN STREET

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SWEPT INTO RAPIDS.

St. Louis Girl Drowned After Having Been Twice Rescued.

St. Louis, July 21.—After being saved twice by her escort, who placed her on the bottom of an overturned canoe, Miss Ruth Ledwidge, 18 years old, of 456 Washington boulevard, was drowned in the river near the Meramec river near St. Louis, at dusk today, while her escort was saving a companion, Miss Olive Winchell, 19 years old, of 25 Clark street. The canoe containing the girls and Ross Denham, aged 24, of 5320 Wells avenue, was overturned while Miss Ledwidge was attempting to get into the overturned canoe, which turned throwing the water over her head. Denham placed Miss Ledwidge a second time on the boat, and while he was struggling to save Miss Winchell, the canoe was swept into the rapids, into which the party had drifted. Miss Ledwidge's body has not been recovered.

DON'T TAKE AWAY THEIR PINS.

(Minneapolis Journal.) "E. H. Harriman," said a New York broker, "talked luminously the other day of the decline in the value of securities. He said we must be careful not to legislate too harshly against the country, lest it drive away the people of these interests and with it the country's prosperity would be impaired."

"He illustrated his meaning with a story."

"There was a school teacher," he said, "who exclaimed impatiently one afternoon: 'Johnny Jones, what are you fumbling with there?'"

"Johnny hung his head and was silent. But the telltale of the class spoke up: 'It's a pin he's got, ma'am.'"

"Well, take it from him," said the teacher, "and bring it here to me." "This was done, and then, in a mollified voice, the teacher said: 'Now, Johnny Jones, get up and recite your history lesson.'"

"But Johnny did not obey. He blushed, hung his head and sat still. 'Johnny,' said the teacher, 'rise, I tell you.'"

"Then the little fellow blurted out distressfully: 'I can't, ma'am. That there pin you took is what holds my trousers up.'"

Ask your grocers for the Vienna Walnut Bread.

'HIGH FINANCE.

(Saturday Evening Post.) "High finance is not confined entirely to Wall street," said John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service. "I saw an example of it in the form of a man who had a 'One of the clerks in the treasury wanted to go to the ball game. He had but 25 cents in his exact admission, and nothing for car fare.'"

"He announced that he would raffle his 25 cents for two cents a share. Eighteen tickets were sold. One won the quarter for two cents, but the thrifty promoter had 25 cents for his ticket, ten cents for carfare, and a cent for an afternoon paper."

Salt Lake Photo Supply Co., Kodaks, Finishing, Framing, 142 South Main.

Bathing, Black Rock, on Great Salt lake, July 24. Special trains. Rates 25c.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW.

Troubles of the Rawlings and Good Families in the Courts.

Provo, July 21.—The Rawlings and the Goods of Vineyard have been having trouble for some time. The Rawlings and Friday Deputy Sheriff Hales and County Attorney John went to that place to straighten things out. As a result of the visit, Joseph Rawlings and his mother, Mary Rawlings, were charged with assault and battery on George Good and his son. The defendants will have a hearing next week.

The speakers at the funeral services over the remains of John E. Hills, held Friday in the Third ward meeting house, were Bishop Otis L. Terry of Timpanogas ward, M. K. Kirtcher, Ray V. Wentz and H. M. Ald. There was a good attendance of relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. D. Billings and Miss Florence Billings have returned to their home in Wasatch county.

All work on the Strawberry Valley reclamation project has been suspended temporarily and the operating force directed to the completion of the power plant, which will be completed some time in November. It will have a capacity of 400 horsepower, and this applied to the work in the tunnel will greatly expedite matters when work is resumed.

Rob Curtis, with R. R. Irvine & Son, has gone to Nebraska to spend his vacation with his parents.

John Homer has gone to Pennsylvania to visit his father, which he left when a boy, about thirty years ago. William M. Roylance and J. B. Jensen have returned from a trip to southern Utah, where they investigated some mining propositions.

A train of soldiers passed through Provo from the west. While at the depot one of the soldiers carried a brown spaniel belonging to C. H. Taylor's household, which was on the platform, into the car, and took the dog with him. Efforts have been made to get the dog back from some point down the line.

Mayora Robinson of Logan is visiting relatives in Provo.

Mrs. E. A. Graham of Salt Lake was here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Barnes.

C. W. Barnes is down from Ogden, where he is engaged in the advertising department of the State Journal.

Frank Sharp has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Mrs. Lott Baker Jones, died Friday forenoon. Funeral services took place Friday from the home.

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VERY EXCITING.

(Chicago News.) "So you want to see the new 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' at the opera house?" interrogated the clear drummer.

"Yes," replied the postmaster of Basch Ridge, "and by heck, it was up to date."

"Indeed! And did the ferocious dogs chase Liza over the ice?" In this show the ferocious officials of the Ice trust chase her for using the ice without their permission."

CALLS.

(Chicago News.) The comedian boarder who owed five weeks' back pay was in one of those facetious moods.

"Madam," he chuckled, spearing a green strawberry and holding it aloft his saviour, "I understand that you entered the boarding house business merely to save enough money to become an actress."

"The landlady stared at him coldly. 'Yes, Mr. Highball, she responded in rasping tones, 'I am boarding beats at present so that I may be able to beat the boards later on.'"

And then the comedian boarder left the table without even finishing his dessert.

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